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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 31, 2002. Applicants request amendment and reconsideration of the patent application as set forth below.

**In the Specification:**

Please substitute the specification for the enclosed Substitute Specification.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 6 and 11 to read as follows:

6. (Amended) A method for administering performance features for a telephone subscriber, the method comprising the steps of:

providing data terminal equipment with a display at a location undertaking the administration of the performance features;

employing a telephone exchange containing a data base pertaining to the performance features;